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During the past week a deepening shadow has rested upon the college in the critical illness of Associate Professor Sophie Jewett. On Monday came the sad tidings of her death. Her last conscious hours were filled with joyful anticipation of a return to her work at Wellesley and a visit to Italy later in the year.

Miss Jewett was an instructor in the Department of English Literature from 1889 to 1897. Since 1897 she held the rank of associate professor. In 1896 she published "The Pilgrim and Other Poems," and in 1908 a modern version of the Middle-English poem, "The Pearl." She is better known, however, as a contributor of verse of rare quality to the current magazines. She leaves manuscript ready for the press.

We cannot to-day rally ourselves to put into phrase the superb qualities and traits of this beloved and gifted woman. To many of us her richest endowment after all was in a humanity so vivid, so pulsating, that to meet her in chance ways was to hold her as rare and noble truly, yet ever near and dear.

Christian Association Reception.

The first social function of the year, the reception to all new students given by the Christian Association, was held as usual, the first Saturday evening of the semester. All the features of the reception, though annually inevitable were just as enjoyable; the same "congested districts," relieved, however, by a more prevalent use of second floor center; the same hum and chatter, the same ring of frankly pleased mothers and aunts looking down upon the same crowd of light colors moving slowly around the palms in center, and everywhere the same enjoyment of it all. The entrance to the Browning room was a wonder and a peril; in the receiving line stood President Hazard and Mrs. Durant, Grace Kilborne, Isadore Douglas and the General Secretary of the Christian Association, Miss Jane Button.

The speakers of the evening were President Hazard, Mrs. Durant, Isadore Douglas, and Grace Kilborne.

GRACE KILBORNE, 1910
President of Christian Association.

ISADORE DOUGLASS, 1910
President of Student Government.

Student Government Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Student Government Association was held at Billings Hall on the afternoon of Friday, October 8, under the auspices of our new Executive Board and our President, Isadore Douglas. According to the long established custom, this first meeting was opened with a benediction by Miss Kilborne, President of Christian Association. The meeting having been called to order, the Secretary in reading the minutes brings again to our minds the inspiring speech of Mary Levens, and the good resolutions expressed at our final meeting of last spring under 1909's leaders. With this appropriate introduction, the reports for the year 1908-1909 of the Executive Board and of the Treasurer are read and in answer to an invitation from the Self-government Association of Sage College, Ithaca, Mabel Lee is elected as delegate to this conference.

Before giving the floor over to the company at large Miss Douglas among other admonishments, urges the punctual observance of Pay Day, Tuesday, November 2nd.

This being the fall of the year it is well to start with a word of explanation, encouragement or optimism on every hand. Miss Wilbur speaks in the name of the forty-five girls of the Village Committee. The object of their work is the oft-emphasized one of welding the bond between village and campus as two divisions of our Student Government. Because of the peculiar difficulties encountered in the wide limits of the Village, especial support is needed from all.

Elizabeth Nofsinger, in the interest of the NEWS and MAGAZINE, brings forward the very business-like assertion that the subscription slips, soon to appear, mean what they say. Pay Day approaches. Therefore to save inconvenience to all concerned, bear the date in mind.

With perhaps a guilty sense of former misdeeds, we gladly turn to the subject of our future Student's Building. Miss Elliot, in the name of the Athletic Association, presents to the fund $100. On Miss Hinchliff's proposal, the Student Government Association itself votes that $250 from its treasury shall be turned over to the same fund. Certainly good news, is it not? especially when we realize that according to Miss Vose we have to our account $7,046.53 besides various other donations not yet formally presented.

Beulah Bowen, the Captain of the Fire Brigade, has a strong appeal to make for our earnest co-operation with her in this work as fire captain, as not only necessary, but as one in spirit with the work of our self-government. Each one, she urges, must be responsible for herself knowing the provisions made in case of fire.

As the final business of the meeting, the Secretary reads the Constitution, made now eight years ago. This reading, as Miss Douglas says in closing, has come to seem a matter of course, as perhaps is the case with our Student Government itself; but if the fact exists, it should not be so. The students are ruling and as soon as rulers take their privilege as a matter of course, they sap the life and enthusiasm from their administration. Therefore realize it as a novelty that you are one of a self-governing body and re-echo the telegram from Albany, N. Y., October 8.

"Three cheers for Student Government."

Signed,

RUTH HANFORD.

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EDITORIAL.

In the midst of many introductions, bewildering for the harassed newcomer, the NEWS, hanging to the hand of the MAGAZINE, comes forward to be introduced. We take a boastful delight in the introduction, for we may add by way of pedigree that it is the only newspaper of any account published by a woman's college. We must admit it is hardly fair to call it a newspaper with no qualifying adjective. It is only issued weekly yet its function is largely that of the daily, though the method of conducting it differs decidedly from that of the more pretentious and more frequent sheets which our brother colleges issue. To be frank, some of it is rather idealistic, slip-shod method,—method that would result in the speedy extinction of our brother's newspaper. The competitive system is practically eliminated, the chief reason being that positions on the NEWS do not command a salary of five or six hundred dollars.

Lectures are written up, plays criticized, exhibitions reported by any member of the college at the request of the editors; there is no compensation but the theoretical one of having done your share,—there is no merit system whereby every correct write-up adds so many points toward the possibility of your being editor next year. The five editors are elected after Easter of their Sophomore year, and serve a full year. Nominations are made by the preceeding Board; elections by the Sophomore class. During the fall term of the Board's Junior year, two members from the Sophomore class are elected to the Board, one in the business department, one in the editorial. The business department, consisting of a business manager, a subscription editor, and two assistants, is the same for NEWS and MAGAZINE. There is an Alumnæ Editor elected by the board from the Faculty.

But here, here,—the NEWS must pull up—it forgets that you, poor Newcomer, have many more introductions to assimilate,—in its forgetfulness it has been rambling on about itself in the most prosaically statistical style, for which it can only atone by adding to the foregoing information a hearty welcome. The NEWS leaves its door wide open for you all,—the door, by the way, is on the fifth floor opposite the west end elevator,—and it adds to its welcome the invitation to "leave your things in its room." "Things," however, must be left in the office before 4.15 Friday afternoons. All contributions to the Free Press column must be signed; if you do not wish your name to be printed, please enclose it in parenthesis. The universal and too little recognized rule of ink and one side of the paper with pages numbered applies to all contributions.

These are the conditions which restrict and which we hope will solicit contributions. We sincerely trust that the number of subscribers who sit on the fence safely up from the arena, and feel no more connection with the NEWS or MAGAZINE than with the Transcript or Scribner's—ambitious comparison!—will steadily diminish. It is not enough that you subscribe to the NEWS to help along the business department and then sit complacently back and feel that your duty is roundly done. That is the reason that the NEWS has taken so much time to tell you of the methods, not of its business department, but of its editorial department,—methods which make the individual responsibility as necessary as in Student Government. It is a very beautiful thing to feel that the NEWS is a COLLEGE NEWS and not the production of some dozen girls,—to know that it is not an offshoot but a part of college life. This is not possible without active and live cooperation. You may be with us in spirit but unless you do something it profits the NEWS and College precious little. Perhaps you can't write for the MAGAZINE,—very good,—then your refuge is the NEWS for the NEWS has no literary pretentions,—its concern is, what the college does and what the College thinks, in black and white.

And now, from didactically instructing, the NEWS finds itself exhorting,—and all the time it only meant to say,—Welcome!

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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Thursday, October 14, at 7.30, P.M., in Billings Hall, regular mid-week prayer meeting of the Christian Association. Leader, Mary R. Christie.

Sunday, October 17, at 11, A.M., services in Houghton Memorial Chapel. Sermon by Dr. Francis Brown, of Union Theological Seminary.

7, P.M., vespers. Special music.

COLLEGE NOTES.

October third was the tenth anniversary of President Hazard's inauguration as president.

Professor Katharine Lee Bates spoke at vespers on Mr. Durant, of his life, and more particularly his personal connection with Wellesley.

Margaret Whitney, 1909, sang a solo at the vesper service on October third.

Two of the new buildings were opened for the use of students this fall, Shafer Hall and the Gymnasium. Many other improvements have been made in the college, the painting of Fiske and Eliot, the repairs in several of the dormitories, and the repairs now underway on College Hall Chapel.

The class of 1913 had their first class prayer meeting Sunday evening, October third, after vespers in Billings Hall. Jane Button, 1902, General Secretary of the Christian Association, led the meeting.

The Class of 1912 serenaded the class of 1913 on Tuesday evening, October fifth. The marching and singing of the Sophomores was especially to be commended.

Miss Tufts led the first Christian Association meeting. Her text was,—"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness."

GENERAL AID.

The General Aid Committee of the Christian Association wishes to begin this new year of its efforts to efficiently help girls to help themselves, by asking everyone in college to become its working members. For in this Committee there is an opportunity and real need for the co-operation of all

We hope that the members of the Faculty will keep us in mind when they have work to be done either for their own personal convenience or for their Departments. The chairman of the committee is anxious to consult with any member of the Faculty to arrange for work which is to be done regularly.

If all the girls will remember that when they have work to be done—mending, making curtains, pressing, shampooing, sewing machine stitching, etc.—the quickest way will be to sign upon the bulletin board in the C. A. Office. They are plenty of willing and eager workers and that is the way to find them.

Then, we want the girls in the other side of the exchange, to realize how much it rests with you to make the General Aid Committee a success and a help to you. By continually watching the bulletin-board, by prompt acceptance and performing of work you can make the work of General Aid workers in demand.

If there is something that you wish especially to do, won't you talk with the Chairman of the Committee or with Miss Button about it? And remember the sewing machine on fifth floor, for which you sign in the Christian Association office.

This is an opportunity of being helped by helping others and by all working together we can make the Committee of real general aid.

THEATER NOTES.

MAJESTIC—James T. Powers in "Havana."

TREMONT—"The Candy Shop."

HOLLIS STREET—William Collier in "The Patriot."

PARK—"A Gentleman from Mississippi."

SYMPHONY HALL—Geraldine Farrar and Olga Samaroff. October 16, at 2.30, P.M.

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The enclosed garden
Faery song } .....Kurt Schindler

Wohin
Sei mir Gegrüsst
Der Doppelganger
Der Lindenbaum } .....Franz Schubert, 1797-1828

The annual Freshman concert on Monday evening in Billings Hall was most enjoyable. Mr. Sydney Biden, who gave the recital, selected a most interesting program, suggestively grouped. In its wide variety, it gave us a good idea of Mr. Biden's ability and range. Mr. Biden has a baritone voice of considerable power and sweetness,—exceedingly well-controlled.. The "Ständchen" of Brahms was particularly delightful in its lightness and grace; and the convincing simplicity and sweetness of Mr. Biden's voice and expression in "Caro and Ben" was altogether charming. The songs of Schubert, with which the recital closed, were the most interesting of the group, both in expression and interpretation. The large audience present was appreciative.

FREE PRESS.

I.

With the hope that it's never too late to criticize and advise, Free Press offers a word to newcomers on the subject of roommates. It is a hard thing to come into a strange place and live in the most intimate fashion with a strange girl, and often the difficulty of it all is greatly increased by a too hasty judgment of our Roommate. It is not quite fair to conclude, that because Roommate does not have a row of masculine faces in her photograph collection, because she brought only two pillows and no Harvard banners, that she is hopelessly queer and not the kind of girl we go with. Neither is it fair for the valedictorian of her class to go to bed the first evening with scorn crowding out sane judgment in her intellectual cranium,—scorn for the pretty, well-dressed, bright little Roommate. And it is less than fair when the supersensitive, shy, scared Roommate comes into question. You may magnanimously resolve "to be good to the poor thing," and do it,—when you feel like it, but you don't let your resolve interfere with any opportunities for displaying your wit to your friends through the medium of Roommate's deficiencies.

One of the great opportunities which college offers is that of being taken out of the "set" in which high school has placed us; we are brought into intimate connection with girls who are different from us, and it is our pitiful loss if we see nothing in these different ones except the fact that they don't do as we do, and moreover, don't want to. A little sane consideration of Roommate's qualities at the start instead of a hasty conclusion that she won't do at all, may not only add to the happiness of the year but to the benefits which it may bring. 1911.

II.

It is expedient that a protest be entered against the tipping of the maids in the college dormitories, not for any especial extra service, but merely to insure better service. It is small excuse that the people who are forming this custom have not intelligence enough to foresee the result of its growth. Must it, because of a few, become the established custom?

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The Massachusetts State Federation contributed $100 to the fund, and the Education Committee is desirous that some Massachusetts college graduate, whose age does not exceed twenty-seven years, shall take the qualifying examinations, which are the same as provided for men who are competing for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship. The successful candidate is expected to enter either upon undergraduate work for honors, or research work.

These examinations are to be held in every state in the Union, October 19 and 20, and are in mathematics, Latin and Greek. Admission will be allowed only upon the written certification of a candidate by the national chairman of education of the General Federation, Miss Laura Drake Gill, 1326 Nineteenth street, Washington, D. C. This permit will be issued only upon the request of a State Federation president or chairman of education. In this state applications are received by Mrs. Caroline Stone Atherton, 83 Ruthven street, Roxbury, representing the state president, Miss Georgie Bacon, or by Mrs. Lillian M. Hellen, 45 Renwick road, Melrose Highlands.

The applicant must file with the secretary of the Committee of Selection, Mrs. Frances Squire Potter, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and with her State Federation officer, duplicate copies of credentials regarding her good health, her mental and moral qualities, her literary and scholastic attainments and her promise of distinction.

BARNSWALLOWS.

On Saturday, October ninth, the Barnswallows met together again to greet the newcomers. The dance in their honor was given both in the afternoon and the evening, so that one could move without feeling one's life imperilied. The Grand March threaded its intricate way about the pillars; then broke up into whirling couples, which steered most ingloriously at first and even threatened the palms, the musicians' slender protection. Everyone seemed to be thoroughly at home, and were it not for the surreptitious instruction in Barn Dance and other mysteries, going on in corners, one would think that all were alike familiar with the Barn and its proceedings.

In the midst of the festivities, the lights were lowered—a signal for all to flock forward toward the bright, attractively arranged stage. From there, Helen Owen, the President of Barnswallows, gave a charming word of welcome to all, and especially to the new partakers in Barn revelries; she introduced as also a Barnswallow, Peace Pendleton, who gained an appreciative laugh by saying that the Barn was for what the small boy detested,—"love stories, comedy, fashion and tragedy."

The dances then went on steadily, and no one thought of stopping, except when a general and reluctant "Oh" marked the completion of each too short dance, or the suave voice of the bandmaster announced the finding of some article, or that the next dance would be an extra! The sherbet disappeared with the dances; it was, to put it mildly, a warm evening, yet the Barnswallows pursued with ever-increasing zeal their partners, disappearing into the yawning gulf of "R" or "L".

At length, the insistent and repeated turning out of lights, showed that the first Barnswallow dance was over. The beaming faces of the Barnswallows as they streamed out testified to the dance having been a most successful affair.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

President.....Ruth Elliott
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Archery.....Marguerite Williams
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Hockey.....Elizabeth Robinson
Rowing.....Margery Hoyt
Running.....Julia Collins
Tennis.....Helen Macdonald

Girls, we want the heartiest co-operation this year that you have ever given the sports at Wellesley. It is our ambition to make our athletics count for more to the individual girl, and be of greater value to the college than they have before. With this ideal in front of us, the first opportunity to reach it comes in our work for Field Day. When we realize that the fall season is only six weeks long, it is our business to make the most of every call out.

You of the three upper classes, help us by coming to see the practice games,—you don't know what a difference it makes to the sports to feel that the girls are interested enough to come out and watch. Be loyal to the best in the association in your judgments, and in the attitude you take toward the various problems which are hard to meet.

1913, we want so much to win your interest and support; for by next spring you will be carrying on the work of the Association, and we are depending on you to make a brave showing. Meanwhile, the best way to understand the various sports, and the one sport you happen to be especially fond of, is to spend a little time out of doors up on the West playground. If you follow the progress of the games during the fall, you can appreciate better the final contests on Field Day, and give your cheers where they best belong. Be sure to enjoy these splendid autumn days with us.

Our grounds are in fine condition, the equipment and instruction of the sports are being reinforced, and our coming Field Day ought to be the crowning feature of the fall season and the best possible beginning for the year 1909-1910.

RUTH ELLIOTT, 1910.

FIRST CALL OUT.

The Athletic Association held a mass meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 5, on the athletic field. The president of the Association, Ruth Elliott, opened up enthusiasm with a hearty message from Miss Hill in which she sent the most cordial good wishes for the success of this year's athletics. She gave a favorable report of her new work in Boston, saying that her work there would never have been possible had it not been for the hearty co-operation and spirit of the Wellesley girls while she was here.

The roll call of the various squads followed, ending by voluntary practice in most of the sports.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Attention is called to the legislation in regard to the plans of organizations, published in Article VI, Section 1, of the Extracts from Legislation (1908-1909). This legislation reads as follows:

In each year the plans of all organizations, all requests of students to give entertainments, all requests for publication upon which work is to be done in the course of the year, and plans for any other enterprises requiring the consent of the Faculty, must be submitted before November first.

(1) No organization may undertake work not included in the plans proposed, except by consent of the Faculty.

(2) Requests for additions to the accepted schedule for the year shall not in general be considered unless they are accompanied by some plan for a corresponding diminution.

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In accordance with this legislation, you are requested to submit in writing the plans of the organization which you represent for the entire year, on or before November first. When these plans are received by the Dean they will be submitted to the Committee of the Faculty appointed for the purpose of considering them.

(Signed) ELLEN J. PENDLETON.

Loan Collection of Framed Photographs.

The Art Department has, for the use of students and other members of the college, an attractive loan collection of framed photographs for the decoration of rooms. The collection included a number of Japanese prints and many interesting photographs of architecture, sculpture and painting. These pictures, which are lent by the month, year or half-year for a small fee, may be obtained in the library of the Farnsworth Art Building.

A recent addition to the collection is a charming old Japanese print by Hokusai, representing a huge pine tree and distant mountain, in tones of soft brown and green. It is mounted on a pongee mat with an appropriate frame.

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The conditions of the contest, which closes March 15, 1910, are as follows:

For the purposes of this contest the term "International Arbitration" may be held to include any subject specifically treated in the "Conventions for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes" adopted by the first and second Hague Conferences or in the "Draft Convention Relative to the Creation of a Judicial Arbitration Court" agreed to at the second Hague Conference.

The term "undergraduate student" applies only to one who, in a college or scientific school, is doing the work prescribed for the degree of bachelor, or its technical equivalent.

Essays must not exceed five thousand words (a length of three thousand words is suggested as desirable) and must be written, preferably in typewriting, on one side only of plain paper (ruled or unruled) of ordinary letter size (8 x 10 inches), with a margin of at least one and one-fourth inches. Manuscripts not easily legible will not be considered.

The name of the writer must not appear on the essay, which should be accompanied by a letter giving the writer's name, class, college and home address, and sent to H. C. Phillips, Secretary Lake Mohonk Conference, Mohonk Lake, N. Y., to reach him not later than March 15, 1910. Essays should be mailed flat (not rolled).

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For additional information, references, etc., address the Secretary of the Conference.

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ALUMNÆ NOTES.

The Alumnæ Association of Wellesley College, in business session assembled, passed unanimously the following resolution at its meeting on June 30, 1909:

"Be it resolved that:—

"A letter be sent to Miss Hill from the Alumnæ Association to express to her our appreciation of her faithful, enthusiastic service to the college, and to assure her of our good-will and interest in all her future work."

Mrs. Mary Gilman Ahlers, 1888, has been chosen general secretary of the Alumnæ Association. Alumnæ and former students visiting the college are urged to make their presence known to Mrs. Ahlers in the office of the Registrar.

Tidings of the death of Dr. Freeman, father of Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, will be received with deep interest by those who cherish the memory of meetings with Dr. Freeman in his Michigan home or during his visits to Wellesley.

Miss Martha A. Cooke, the notice of whose death appears in another column, will be affectionately recalled by those who were members of the college during the years 1877-1880. She was already a teacher of some experience when she came to the college as a special student. For a part of her term of study she was an assistant in the Department of Botany. Her faithfulness, loyalty and cordial spirit made her a valued associate in all relations. After leaving Wellesley she held various positions in the Middle West as high school teacher, as principal, and as superintendent of schools. It is evident from the press notices which have reached us that her life and work were there, as here, ever highly esteemed.

Miss Eliza G. Wilkins, 1900, M. A., 1904, is teaching in Grand Island College, Nebraska.

Miss Alice G. Coombs, 1893, has opened this year a tea-room in the Taylor block, Wellesley.

Miss Mary B. Jenkins, 1903, has been spending some time in Wellesley and the vicinity, and assisting the Registrar during hours of registration.

Miss Mabel Bishop, 1905, M. A., Smith, 1908, has an appointment as instructor in biological science, at the Woman's College of Baltimore.

Miss Florence Noera, 1903, will continue her school for young girls in Hot Springs, Virginia.

Miss Emma F. Colby, 1899, is spending a year of travel and study in Europe.

Miss Harriet Worthington, 1908, sailed October 2, for a year of travel and language-study in Germany. On the same steamer were the Misses Stone, 1896, returning to their school in Rome.

Miss Emily Ray Gregory, 1885, Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1899, sailed August 4, for Constantinople. She will be Visiting Professor of Biology in the American College for Girls, for the year 1909-10, with leave of absence from Wells College.

Miss Ethel G. Sturtevant, 1906, is assisting in the English Department at Mount Holyoke this year.

Mrs. Josephine Thorpe Feidt (1895) will receive into her home (238 South 39th street, Philadelphia) girls preparing for college, and will afford them special and individual instruction, according to need. The number will be limited. A letter giving further details may be seen at 130 College Hall.

Miss Anna Klingenhagen, 1902, is dean of women at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Mrs. Wilfred Muir Evans (Florence Wilkinson, 1894) will spend the winter in New York and go to England in the spring to make her home.

Miss Mabel Minerva Young, M.A., instructor in the Department of Mathematics, is studying at Johns Hopkins University.

The following members of the Faculty have returned to respective departments: Professor Mary A. Willcox, Professor Katharine Coman, Dr. Eliza H. Kendrick, Associate Professors Eva Chandler, Roxanne Vivian, and Edith R. Abbott and Mabel L. Robinson, instructors. Helen Dodd Cook, formerly assistant in the Department of Psychology and Philosophy, has returned as instructor.

Dr. Anna McKeag and Miss Elizabeth F. Fisher have been made professors of the Departments of Education and Geology respectively. Dr. Caroline B. Thompson, Dr. Alice Robertson and Dr. Lincoln W. Riddle have been promoted to the rank of associate professors. Dr. Clara E. Smith is now an instructor.

Professors A. B. Hawes and Sophie C. Hart are away on a Sabbatical year.

Miss Anne S. Montague, Associate Professor of the Greek Department, is absent on leave for a year.

Miss Margaret P. Sherwood and Martha H. Shackford, Associate Professors of the Department of English Literature, are absent for the first semester.

Miss Clare M. Howard, Miss Josephine Burnham and Mlle. Valentine Julie Puthod are absent on leave for further study.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Winifred Finlay of the Class of 1910, to Mr. Roy Fosdick of Montclair, New Jersey.

Miss Gladys Doten, 1907, to Mr. Philip Chapman of Portland, Maine.

Miss Christina Gurlitz, 1908, to Mr. Kenneth Lydecker, Stevens, 1905.

Miss Bertha T. Cottrell of the Class of 1910, to Mr. Lyndon Lee of Mount Vernon, New York.

Miss Ione Morrison, 1906, to Mr. Chauncey Percival Overfield.

Miss Sarah E. Eustis, 1906, to Mr. William Duncan Cameron of New York.

MARRIAGES.

ENWER—MCNAB. September 24, 1909, in Youngstown, Ohio, Miss Mary Ambler McNab, 1909, to Mr. Walter Courtney Enwer. At home after November first, 211 Arlington street, Youngstown, Ohio.

NEWTON—MCLENNAN. June 7, 1909, in Chicago, Illinois, Miss Alice McLennan, 1906, to Mr. Clarence Newton of Boston.

LENNES—BURR. July 1, 1909, in Chicago, Illinois, Miss Mary Winifred Burr of the Class of 1907, to Mr. Nels Johann Lennes.

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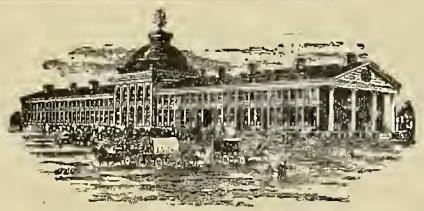

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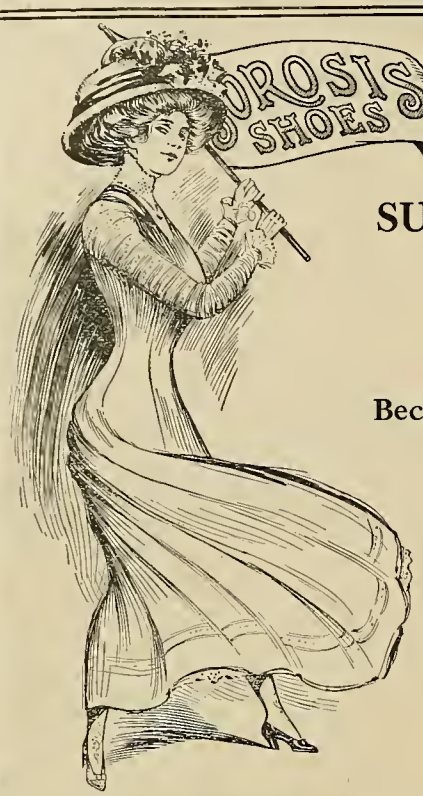

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CONANT—BUTLER. August 12, 1909, in St. Louis, Missouri, Miss Cora Leila Butler, 1904, to Mr. Goldsmith Hall Conant. At home after October first, Malden, Massachusetts.

PADDOCK—ANNIN. October 9, 1909, in Chevy Chase, Maryland, Miss Susanna Edwards Annin, 1909, to Mr. Ralph Lathrop Paddock.

POYNTER—PITKIN. July 14, 1909, in Oak Park, Illinois, Miss Elsie Pitkin, 1906, to Mr. Horace Martin Poynter. At home after October first, Andover, Massachusetts.

MURFEY—WANAMAKER. August 10, 1909, in Altadena, California, Miss Netta Wanamaker, 1907, to Mr. Gardner Armstrong Murfey.

RAVEN—SITES. September 16, 1909, in Yokohama, Japan, Miss Elsie Maude Sites, 1899, to Mr. Frank J. Raven. At home after October fifteenth, Shanghai, China.

EVANS—WILKINSON. In Chicago, Illinois, Miss Florence Wilkinson, 1892, to Mr. Wilfred Muir Evans of Surrey, England.

VAUTHIER—WOODWARD. August 18, 1909, in Watertown, Connecticut, Miss Lucy Mary Woodward, 1902, to the Reverend Leon P. F. Vauthier.

HASKINS—DEXTER. Charles Nelson Haskins to Edith Delano Dexter, '95.

Address, 46 South Main street, Hanover, New Hampshire, Mr. Haskins has recently been appointed assistant professor of mathematics at Dartmouth College.

DEATHS.

August 7, 1909, in Malabar, Florida, Mrs. John R. Ham, mother of Emily H. Ham, 1893, and Julia Ham Foster, 1903.

September 28, 1909, Dr. H. G. Niles, father of Elizabeth Niles, 1908.

September, 1909, in Geneva, Switzerland, Mary Boorman Wheeler Alexander, 1907.

August 22, 1909, in Omaha, Nebraska, Martha A. Cooke, special student, 1877-1880.

September 27, 1909, in Shirley, Massachusetts, Mr. George H. Ely, father of Edna C. Ely, 1909.

August 30, 1909, at Wellesley Hills, Louisa Brown Richardson, special student, 1891-94.

During the summer have occurred the deaths of Ethelwyn Grenell, 1898, Charlotte Gardner Waters, 1905, and Lillian Libby Easton, 1902; also that of Dr. Gamble, father of Professor Gamble of the Department of Psychology.

July 18, 1909, Mrs. H. B. Potter, mother of Marion E. Potter, 1904.

July 18, 1909, in South Essex, Massachusetts, Mrs. Alphonso Mason Knowlton, mother of Evelyn Mason Knowlton, of the Class of 1908.

BIRTHS.

July 25, 1909, in Chicago, Illinois, a daughter, Louise Tillotson, to Mrs. Louis Stevenson (Emily Bradley, of the Class of 1905).

July 1, 1909, in White Plains, New York, a daughter, Lisbeth, to Mrs. J. de Morinni (Clara Stanton More, 1904).

September 1, 1909, in Los Angeles, California, a daughter, Janet Hathaway, to Mrs. Arthur M. Smith (Sarah Bixby, 1894).

June 29, 1909, a son to Mrs. John Hurd (Emilie W. Porter, 1896).

June 30, 1909, in New York City, a daughter, Rita, to Mrs. Louis J. Halle (Rita Sulzbacher, 1907).

September 12, 1909, in Chicago, Illinois, a son to Mrs. William P. Merrill (Clara Helmer, 1893).

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

Mrs. George Edison Bliss (Emily Osborne, 1904), 205 East 46th street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Arthur Dunn (Augusta Fordham, 1898), 1530 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Miss Helen M. Johnston, 1905, 218 Barrington street, Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Carl Van Vechten (Anna E. Snyder, 1902), 529 Seventh avenue, New York City.

Mrs. Henry K. McIntyre (Edna Moore, 1906), Box 164, West Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mrs. Frederick Robertson Sims (Mildred Wagg, 1897-99), 79 West Foster street, Melrose, Massachusetts.

Mrs. W. S. Drew (Maria A. Kneen, 1893), 412 West 124th street, New York City. (Till June 1, 1910.)

Miss Alice P. Raymond, 1907, Lock Box 197, Mansfield, Massachusetts.

Miss M. Grace Wagner, Westgate Apartments, 746 Seventh street, Buffalo, New York.